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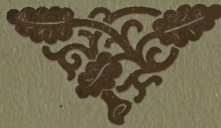
Town of Pittsfield

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY FIFTEEN

1908



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF PITTSFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1908.

CONCORD, N. H.
RUMFORD PRINTING CO.
1908

VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Real estate,	\$866,900.00
554 polls,	55,400.00
475 horses,	40,020.00
12 oxen,	735.00
614 cows,	17,280.00
124 neat,	2,025.00
219 sheep,	1,005.00
12 hogs,	200.00
410 fowls,	270.00
Vehicles,	7,130.00
Bank stock,	17,400.00
Money on hand and deposit,	2,905.00
Stock in trade,	108,875.00
Aqueducts,	35,000.00
Mills, factories and machinery,	76,910.00
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	\$1,232,055.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

County tax,	\$3,496.77
Board of health,	200.00
Breaking roads,	500.00
Current expenses,	700.00
Fire department,	1,400.00
G. A. R. memorial,	100.00
Highways,	3,800.00
Interest on town debt,	2,100.00
Library,	650.00
Schools,	7,300.00
Sewers,	200.00
Sidewalks,	550.00
Street lighting,	800.00
Town debt,	1,000.00
Town officers,	1,200.00
Town poor,	200.00
Tower clock,	55.55
Water for town,	1,333.00
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	\$25,585.32

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures of the town for the year ending February 15, 1908, and in so doing we invite your criticism, and where we have made mistakes we suggest that you make such recommendations as will assist your incoming board. We have expended about \$550 as authorized by a vote of the town, for which there was no appropriation; we refer to the building of the new road on Catamount and the purchase of the H. L. Robinson manuscript. We have also added a new road machine at a cost of about \$225, which we deemed economy for the town.

Our state road has been constructed, for which with "state aid" between six and seven thousand dollars have been expended. This piece of work shows for itself, and is and has been an object for your inspection, and it now rests with you whether or not this work shall go on. In conclusion, we will say it has been our aim in whatever department we have labored to serve you, conscientiously, and in our opinion for the best interests of the town.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid Albion W. French, recording births and deaths, 1905 to 1908,	\$23.50
J. H. Jenness, time and expense out of town, 1907,	5.00
G. F. Mitchell, printing ballots,	16.75
N. E. telephone tolls,	2.12
Rumford Printing Co., town reports,	57.00
F. C. Woodbury, moving safe,	3.00
F. C. Woodbury, printing police notices,	1.50
F. C. Woodbury, recording births and deaths,	19.20
Frank S. Jenkins, justice services in police court,	10.50

Paid Bertha Potter, copying invoice books,	\$15.00
True N. Johnson, repairs on shoe factory,	24.00
Nutter and Foss, supplies to academy yard,	2.80
Frank Abbott, shingle and material for shoe factory,	103.96
H. M. Paige, supplies,	14.60
Chas. B. Carson, watching at Singleton case,	1.00
Berry & Winslow, insurance,	21.00
Assistant to Society for Prevention of Cru- elty to Animals,	10.50
W. H. Brown, agent, rent of lobby,	50.00
L. L. Caswell, labor shingling shoe factory,	55.12
Lewis Jenkins, taking school census,	15.00
Pittsfield Gas Co., bill at town hall,	15.60
G. H. Colbath, supplies,	27.50
D. S. Green, teams taking inventory, etc.,	11.50
Pierce & Willey, teams,	7.50
D. S. Green, wood to lobby and selectmen's room,	13.00
D. S. Green, carfare and expense out of town,	10.50
F. W. Wheeler, work at town hall,	2.00
F. D. Osgood, care of Academy park,	21.00
F. D. Osgood, repairs on fracture bed,	6.00
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies town hall,	12.22
Wm. Gould, care of town lot,	1.50
Wm. H. Brown, supplies,	1.65
B. W. Carr, recording births and deaths,	8.00
B. W. Carr, medical advice,	2.00
F. O. George, tramps per bill,	7.00
Osgood & Emerson, supplies to lobby,	.33
Edward A. Lane, services at police courts,	16.00
Natt A. Cram, stamps,	3.66
Osgood & Emerson, work at town hall,	4.75
L. D. Marston, dinners at town hall,	15.00
H. A. Potter, paid Pierce & Willey, teams,	3.50
H. A. Potter, carfare and expense out of town,	14.00

Paid John A. Walker, carfare and expense out of town,	\$3.50
Mrs. A. A. Robinson, for manuscript of H. L. Robinson, as per vote of town, 1907 (no appropriation),	350.00
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	\$1,015.10

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Frank Rand, ballot clerk, 1904, 1905, 1906,	\$15.00
Frank Rand, auditor, 1905, 1906, 1907,	9.00
H. A. Potter, balance services, selectman,	15.00
J. H. Jenness, balance services, selectman,	20.00
D. S. Green, balance services, selectman,	15.00
F. D. Hutchins, ballot clerk, 1906,	3.00
F. O. George, ballot clerk, March, 1907,	2.25
Fred C. Woodbury, ballot clerk, March, 1907,	3.00
F. W. Wheeler, services and balance, putting up tramps, 1907,	6.50
John A. Walker, services as selectman,	150.00
H. A. Potter, services as selectman,	175.00
D. S. Green, services as selectman,	175.00
J. H. Fowle, supervisor, 1907,	18.00
Ernest Cross, special police duty,	9.00
Frank Abbott, special police duty,	4.00
Walter C. Brock, special police duty,	4.00
Harry C. Green, special police duty,	4.00
J. P. Watson, supervisor,	18.00
F. C. Woodbury, town clerk,	75.00
Lewis Jenkins, tax collector,	200.00
A. H. Young, supervisor,	18.00
N. S. Drake, auditor, town and Jacobs' tax book,	4.50
E. C. Sanborn, dog killer,	30.00
Henry E. Drake, ballot inspector,	3.00
H. W. Dustin, overseer of poor,	100.00
F. O. George, police officer for year,	25.00

Paid Wm. P. Adams, ballot inspector,	\$3.00
W. H. Pierce, ballot clerk, spring and fall, 1907,	6.00
N. S. Drake, treasurer,	75.00
N. S. Drake, tree warden and moth com'r,	5.00
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	\$1,193.25

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid E. E. George, hauling garbage,	\$2.00
B. W. Carr, bill,	6.65
F. O. George, bill, services,	26.55
G. H. Colbath, supplies,	6.18
True H. Maxfield,	5.75
W. H. Brown, merchandise,	11.85
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	\$58.98

SEWERS.

Paid Nutter & Foss, pipe,	\$124.30
C. W. Brown, right of way,	25.00
C. E. Ferrin, putting in iron pipe,	20.00
M. H. Nutter, iron pipe,	133.14
F. E. Everett, surveying,	14.50
A. H. Young, services,	104.84
Osgood & Emerson, supplies,	31.59
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	\$453.37

SCHOOLS.

Paid H. B. Fischer, balance, 1906,	184.49
N. S. Drake, treasurer,	7,115.51
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	\$7,300.00

SIDEWALKS.

Paid A. H. Young, laying sidewalk,	\$725.00
L. A. French,	15.00
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	\$740.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid orders as per engineer's report,	\$1,245.86
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AMERICAN BRASS BAND.

Paid N. H. Jones,	\$100.00
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DOG DAMAGE.

Paid Edward Doane, loss of colt,	\$45.00
A. N. Peaslee, loss of sheep,	7.00
Frank A. Thompson, loss of sheep,	13.00
Mrs. Ellen Porter, loss of lamb,	5.00
Frank Buffum,	5.00
E. P. Sanderson, damage and loss of sheep,	175.00
F. E. Cram, loss of sheep,	10.00
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	\$260.00

BROWN-TAIL MOTH.

Paid John T. Harvey, nests,	\$75.00
N. S. Drake, nests,	186.00
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	\$261.00

G. A. R. MEMORIAL.

Paid Reuben T. Leavitt,	\$100.00
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TOWER CLOCK.

Paid F. D. Osgood, care and repairs,	\$55.55
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STREET LIGHTING.

Paid H. B. Fischer, treasurer P. G. Co.,	\$600.00
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WATER FOR TOWN.

Paid H. B. Fischer, treasurer P. A. Co.,	\$1,333.00
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STATE ROAD.

Paid Killorin Contracting Co.,	\$6,789.97
John A. Walker, services,	5.00
H. A. Potter,	38.00
D. S. Green,	15.00

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid F. S. Jenkins, treasurer,	\$650.00
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OLD CEMETERY FUND.

Paid Frank D. Osgood, labor,	\$20.85
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ABBIE TENNEY TEBBETS TRUST FUND.

Paid Wm. Gould, care of lot,	\$3.00
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JOHN SANBORN TRUST FUND.

Paid Wm. Gould, care lot, 1906 and 1907,	\$5.50
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TOWN POOR.

Paid G. H. Colbath, aid to Jas. Yeaton,	\$20.00
B. W. Carr, medical attendance, Jos. Yeaton.	52.50
H. W. Dustin, supplies to James Drew,	58.00
H. W. Dustin, supplies to Bert Rowell,	32.00
F. M. Thompson, milk to Bert Rowell,	2.82
B. W. Carr, attendance to J. M. Drew,	5.00
B. W. Carr, attendance to Bert Rowell,	1.00
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	\$171.32

COUNTY POOR AND DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid G. H. Colbath, bill rendered,	\$89.10
Duval & Danis, account David Genest,	25.45

Paid P. H. Adams & Son, merchandise,	\$61.61
H. W. Dustin, bills rendered,	1,158.12
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	\$1,334.28

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Osgood & Emerson, over valuation,	\$10.70
Thomas Raymond, loss of horse,	2.14
Joseph L. Perry, poll tax, 1906,	2.14
Abigail A. Young (soldier's widow),	17.36
Frank A. Perkins, water tub,	3.00
John Feenstene, loss of horse,	1.08
Everett Jenkins (soldier),	21.70
Mrs. Chas. E. P. Hoyt (soldier's widow),	17.36
J. P. Watson, over valuation,	4.34
Chas. E. Buzzell, over valuation,	4.34
Eliza A. Jenness, loss of horse,	4.34
David S. Green, loss of horse,	6.43
P. S. Elliott, water tub,	3.00
J. R. Osborn, over valuation,	2.17
John H. Jenness, loss of horse,	3.25
Mrs. Abbie Paige, water tub,	3.00
Lewis Jenkins, for Joseph L. Perry,	2.17
Lewis Jenkins on tax book,	65.84
Clara Locke, water tub, 1906 and 1907,	6.00
F. T. Garland, horse owned in Barnstead,	2.17
Walter E. Joy, loss of buildings,	21.70
Walter E. Joy, water tub,	3.00
John A. Walker, collector, from tax book,	93.60
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	\$300.83

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid John A. Walker, plank for bridge,	\$33.31
L. A. French, plank,	15.16
F. E. Abbott, slats,	.90
David S. Green, building new road at Sunset hill (no appropriation),	202.98

Paid John Hadlock, for new road machine,	\$218.00
D. S. Green, repairs on road machine,	7.00
D. S. Green, material, per bill,	214.85
J. Frank Drake, right of way through field,	5.00
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	16.50
B. T. Blaisdell, work,	1.00
Osgood & Emerson, bill,	8.80
H. A. Tuttle, lumber,	87.58
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	\$811.08

DISTRICT NO. 1.—TRUMAN J. MAXFIELD, SURVEYOR.

Paid T. J. Maxfield,	\$24.50
S. D. Nutter,	5.15
G. H. Hodgdon,	4.20
Howard Ring,	1.80
Lloyd Maxfield,	6.60
Harry Ricker,	.75
A. J. Merrill,	2.25
Plank,	1.06
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	\$54.26

DISTRICT NO. 2.—OTIS F. JENNESS, SURVEYOR.

Paid Brackett Norris,	\$10.15
Otis Jenness,	27.70
S. S. Jenness,	14.50
Charles W. Bennett,	7.50
Edgar Welch,	1.50
Woodbury Norris,	1.75
Frank Jenness,	1.50
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	\$64.60

DISTRICT NO. 3.—LOUIS A. FRENCH, SURVEYOR.

Paid E. W. French,	\$6.00
L. A. French,	44.90
Scott French,	3.00

Paid Ferd. French,	\$0.50
Dupee,	2.85
G. Ranlet,	.25
A. Bryant,	.75
W. Barrows,	5.00
W. B. Hill,	1.75
Edgar Welch,	2.25
Railings,	3.00
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	\$79.22

DISTRICT NO. 4.—CHARLES W. BENNETT, SURVEYOR.

Paid C. W. Bennett,	\$4.80
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DISTRICTS NOS. 5 AND 6.—JOHN C. NUTTER, SURVEYOR.

Paid John C. Nutter,	\$62.75
D. S. Green,	4.75
W. E. Joy,	8.00
Fred Hill,	3.00
Ed Sanborn,	2.00
J. A. Walker,	4.00
Victor Reil,	2.00
Arthur Reil,	2.25
Henry Reil,	33.75
J. C. Nutter, Jr.,	41.70
A. Gould,	3.00
W. B. Hill,	3.00
W. A. Parshley,	1.50
F. H. Balville,	1.50
Ernest Nutter,	8.75
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	\$181.90

DISTRICTS NOS. 7 AND 8.—HENRY W. HOWARD, SURVEYOR.

Paid Erskine Dennison,	\$3.60
F. E. Cram,	1.80

Paid H. Hill,	\$40.35
H. W. Howard,	84.54
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	\$130.29

DISTRICT No. 9.—JOHN P. WATSON, SURVEYOR.

Paid C. Lang,	3.00
J. P. Watson,	23.40
Ray Emerson,	3.00
O. A. Emerson,	13.20
John T. Brock,	9.30
Walter G. Elkins,	20.61
Fred Tucker,	14.55
Leroy Emerson,	5.40
Lester Tucker,	4.05
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	\$96.51

DISTRICT No. 10.—CHAS. F. WATSON, SURVEYOR.

Paid Ray C. Watson,	\$14.00
Chas. F. Watson,	5.25
Thomas Raymond,	9.60
Freeman Brown,	8.00
Walter Johnson,	9.00
Grant Stockman,	3.75
Charles Raymond,	4.50
George Philbrick,	3.00
Will Philbrick,	4.20
Percy Hussey,	1.50
C. Lang,	3.00
E. M. Raymond,	22.95
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	\$88.75

DISTRICT No. 11.—FREEMAN A. BROWN, SURVEYOR.

Paid Edwin Twombly,	\$4.50
F. A. Brown,	51.67

Paid Waldo Davis,	\$11.40
Grant B. Stockman,	7.80
Everett Stockman,	1.73
Cushing R. Lang,	6.75
Francis M. Morrill,	6.00
George H. Johnson,	3.75
Eddie Langevin,	3.60
Harry Young,	2.10
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	\$99.30

DISTRICT NO. 12.—HARRY E. LEAVITT, SURVEYOR.

Paid Lewis Hill,	\$19.50
H. E. Leavitt,	50.70
Everett Dow,	.75
Frank Steele,	14.25
Will Philbrick,	.30
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	\$104.25

DISTRICT NO. 13.—ALEX. M. McINTOSH, SURVEYOR.

Paid J. C. McIntosh,	.30
C. Carson,	12.00
Alex. McIntosh,	41.36
B. Bickford,	3.00
Allen Davis,	1.50
D. Smith,	6.00
J. Harvey,	1.50
J. H. Baker,	6.00
C. Hill,	2.00
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	\$73.66

DISTRICT NO. 14.—LEROY A. DAVIS, SURVEYOR.

Paid Augustus List,	\$17.77
L. A. Davis,	32.60
Geo. H. Philbrick,	18.53

Paid W. Rounds,	\$2.25
F. L. Foss,	1.50
Stanton K. Berry,	3.00
C. C. Morrill,	.30
E. A. Davis,	6.50
Percy Hussey,	.90
W. E. Philbrick,	4.50
L. C. Adams,	6.75
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	\$94.60

DISTRICT NO. 15.—MARCUS K. LOCKE, SURVEYOR.

Paid Henry Barton,	\$6.00
M. K. Locke,	16.00
Ernest Green,	4.50
Lewis Lafarons,	6.00
Fred Yeaton,	.75
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	\$33.25

DISTRICT NO. 16.—LEWIS M. BARTON, SURVEYOR.

Paid Willie Locke,	\$6.00
Monroe H. Marston,	10.50
James Warren,	1.00
L. M. Barton,	25.50
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	\$43.00

DISTRICT NO. 17.—FRANK M. THOMPSON, SURVEYOR.

Paid Herbert Mitchell,	\$10.50
F. M. Thompson,	50.50
James Mitchell,	12.00
Ernest Green,	21.00
Will Clark,	3.00
F. A. Thompson,	29.70

Paid Charles Osgood,	\$2.00
D. S. Green, plank,	7.92
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	\$136.62

DISTRICT NO. 18.—DAVID S. GREEN, SURVEYOR.

Paid M. E. Brown,	\$6.00
D. S. Green,	159.18
J. D. Smith,	8.25
Henry Flanders,	6.00
Hibbard Snell,	34.12
John Kennedy,	14.63
Richard Cater,	13.88
Herman Bennett,	20.13
Joseph Butcher,	27.57
Ernest Martelle,	7.50
Leonard Dupuas,	10.13
E. A. Reynolds,	3.75
O. H. Palmer,	20.13
Mr. Peterson,	1.50
Waldo Davis,	5.25
Perley Dame,	11.63
Frank Allen,	4.13
Leon Smith,	1.50
Joseph Harvey,	1.50
Herbert Roby,	16.00
John Nutter,	24.00
L. L. Caswell, labor on covered bridge,	34.00
Pittsfield mills, for ashes,	9.25
C. C. Morrill, sand,	4.50
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	\$444.53

DISTRICT NO. 19.—CLARENCE E. FERRIN, SURVEYOR.

Paid Joseph Gowett,	\$1.10
C. E. Ferrin,	97.80
Ernest Gowett,	44.25

Paid Mr. Dupois,	\$11.50
Harold Heywood,	21.70
Walter Come,	6.75
Lewis La Bell,	9.75
P. H. Adams & Son, Mass.,	1.00
B. T. Blaisdell,	.30
Charles Hartwell,	1.50
Herbert Roby,	31.25
W. E. Parshley,	42.00
Alan Davis,	.50
Geo. Shonyo,	.75
Jerry Reil,	1.30
Mr. Perry,	3.00
Mr. Peacor,	7.50
Zeb. Osier,	12.70
John Willey,	2.50
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	\$297.20

DISTRICT NO. 191½—WALTER E. JOY, SURVEYOR.

Paid W. Waring,	\$19.13
Zeb. Osier,	5.25
J. Frenette,	3.00
E. Frenette,	1.50
Fred Smith,	.45
C. H. Drew,	4.13
Maxfield & Sanborn,	1.90
Jerry Reil,	10.00
P. S. Elliott,	6.41
Larrie Labelle,	10.88
Walter Come,	4.88
Albert Joy,	5.25
Napoleon Osier,	2.63
J. C. Nutter,	12.00
J. C. Nutter, Jr.,	7.50
Fred Hill,	2.25
Everett Hill,	7.50

Paid Henry Reil,	\$15.75
E. O. Perkins,	4.00
David S. Green,	16.25
Henry P. Joy,	.90
Warren Nutter,	1.50
B. M. Tilton,	2.00

 \$223.19

Total Highways, \$3,071.04

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid F. A. Brown,	\$33.70
F. E. Cram,	18.95
Walter E. Joy,	17.19
J. P. Watson,	13.80
Peter Langevin,	15.75
H. W. Howard,	10.65
Freeman A. Brown,	18.70
Chas. W. Bennett,	24.45
Alex McIntosh,	10.50
E. O. Perkins,	15.70
True H. Maxfield,	33.85
Otis F. Jenness,	22.68
Erskine Dennison,	9.88
Leroy A. Davis,	27.55
T. J. Maxfield,	13.90
M. K. Locke,	5.75
Chas. F. Watson,	1.60
L. M. Barton,	3.74
L. A. French,	14.60
D. S. Green,	49.53
H. E. Leavitt,	5.10

 \$367.67

 JOHN A. WALKER,
 HOWELL A. POTTER,
 DAVID S. GREEN,

Selectmen of Pittsfield.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen for the year ending February 15, 1908, and find all orders drawn supported by proper vouchers.

F. L. RAND,
W. A. SANBORN,
J. H. JENNESS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

The overseer of the poor for the town of Pittsfield, N. H., would respectfully submit the following report:

COUNTY POOR.

Sarah Clough,	\$78.19
Richard Cater,	63.30
Edith Brock,	112.59
David Geneest,	102.04
Helen Drew,	76.04
Mary Sweatt,	71.79
Zeb Osier,	18.34
Julia Young,	51.15
Nellie Littlefield,	15.00
Transient,	130.66
Albert Rogers,	91.71
Julia Dorothy,	19.50
Fred Taro,	28.00
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	\$858.31

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Jerry W. Dennett,	\$160.60
F. W. Richards,	104.00
Charles Brock,	104.00
Henry W. Blake,	123.24
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	\$491.84

H. W. DUSTIN,
Overseer of Poor.

To the selectmen and citizens of the town of Pittsfield:

The Board of Health congratulates the citizens of the town upon the continued absence of any epidemic in our midst during another year.

In the last twelve months there have been reported to the board and duly cared for one case of scarlet fever, one of membranous croup and thirteen of tuberculosis; also numerous complaints have been investigated and inspections made. Care has been taken to keep our water supply up to its usual high standard, several analyses having been made.

In reporting to the board notice that a bad odor or an unsightly object is not of necessity a menace to public health, that complaints should not be filed out of spite, but if anything comes to your knowledge which may be deleterious to the health of any one, you are requested to report it to the board. The names of complainants are not given out by the board.

We wish to call attention to the fact that tuberculosis has claimed many victims, even in so healthy a locality as this. During 1907 over sixteen per cent. of the deaths in this town were from tuberculosis, compared with an average of less than 7.3 per cent. during the thirteen years preceding. This is a disease which can be and probably will be blotted out of human society. To aid this the following law was passed in this state in 1905.

CHAP. 17, LAWS OF 1905.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the attending physician or some member of the patient's family or household to report every death from pulmonary consumption, or the removal of a consumptive patient, to the local board of health within one week of said death or removal.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said local board of health, within one week after such notice or information from any other source, to cause the infected premises to

be thoroughly disinfected and cleansed; said work to be carried out by methods endorsed and recommended by the state board of health.

SECT. 3. No apartments which have been occupied by a consumptive shall be re-occupied until thoroughly disinfected and cleansed as provided for in this act.

SECT. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars for each offense.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

FRANK O. GEORGE,
TRUE H. MAXFIELD,
BURT W. CARR.

FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

The fire engineers of the town of Pittsfield respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1908:

Appropriation, \$1,400.00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Pierce and Willey, team hire, M. S. Clough fire,	\$6.00
Walter Foss, six months' service, H. and L.,	10.00
Walter Foss, labor and material,	2.00
C. F. H. Freese, harness, labor and repairs,	44.00
Pittsfield Shoe Co., wood,	6.25
Hilton Coupling Co., Hilton coupler,	20.00
A. J. Webster, watching at fire,	1.50
W. P. Adams, material for fire alarm,	29.75
W. H. Pierce, clerk of engineers,	115.00
P. B. Adams, clerk of chemical,	160.00
Harry Maxfield, clerk of hook and ladder,	190.00
J. H. Fowle, clerk of hose,	385.00
Pittsfield Gas Co., gas,	19.50
Pittsfield Shoe Co., wood,	12.25
G. H. Colbath, vitriol,	36.59
Geo. L. Hall, mittens,	2.50
Philip B. Adams, care of fire alarm,	50.00
J. M. Hardy, Cover's respirators,	19.25
Rodney Jenkins, care of engine house,	23.40
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	3.65
Wm. P. Adams, gong,	30.67
P. B. Adams, cross arms and labor,	13.55
Osgood and Emerson, extinguisher,	12.00
W. R. Emerson, use of horse,	22.00
L. D. Marston, use of horse,	31.00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,245.86

FIRES DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

February 25. An alarm was rung in from box 35 at 12.40 p. m. Fire was located in the Austin Randall house. Cause of fire, chimney burning out. No damage.

April 13. An alarm was rung in from box 35 at 9.10 a. m. Chimney fire in Bee-Hive. No damage.

April 22. An alarm was rung in from box 35 at 11.10 p. m. Fire was located at M. S. Clough's farm, Jenness Pond. Cause of fire, incendiary. Total loss.

May 22. An alarm was rung in from box 32 at 9.20 p. m. Fire was located in building owned by Irving Sander-son. Cause of fire, defective chimney. Damage to build-
ing and contents, \$1,723.50.

May 31. An alarm was rung in from box 32 at 12.45 p. m. Fire was located in house owned by Orrin Tasker. No damage.

June 22. An alarm was rung in from box 25 at 9.45 a. m. Fire was located at St. Jean Hall. Damage to build-
ing, \$225. Cause of fire, cigarette.

October 4. An alarm was rung in from box 34. Fire was located in dwelling owned by John Fairstane. Dam-
age slight. Cause, overheated stove.

October 5. An alarm was rung in from box 25. Fire was located in building owned by Joseph Davis. Damage, \$20.

October 18. An alarm was rung in from box 35. Fire was located in the farm buildings owned by Walter E. Joy. Total loss.

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

David O. Sherburne,	Chief Engineer.
George D. Brown,	First Assistant.
Walter H. Pierce,	Clerk.

HOSE COMPANY—19 MEN.

W. A. Parshley,	Captain.
Charlemagne Brown,	First Lieutenant.
Frank Abbott,	Second Lieutenant.
J. H. Fowle,	Clerk.

HOOK AND LADDER Co.—10 MEN.

C. W. Babb,	Captain.
W. R. Emerson,	First Lieutenant.
Harry Maxfield,	Clerk.

CHEMICAL Co—8 MEN.

William P. Adams,	Captain.
Edward Bachelder,	First Lieutenant.
Philip B. Adams,	Clerk.

D. O. SHERBURNE,
G. D. BROWN,
W. H. PIERCE,
Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The trustees of the public library have the honor of submitting their report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1908, in connection with the report of treasurer.

It is the twelfth annual report since the establishment of the library and sixth in its present location. During the past year conditions pertaining to the service and general management of the affairs of the institution have continued normally and with but slight interruption.

The building has been open for the circulation of books Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week, excepting the first week in October and the holidays of Labor Day and Christmas. The hours were from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m. and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

At no time since its establishment has there been so large withdrawals of books as at present. Since a new charging system was installed in October, 443 borrowers' cards have been issued. Of these 300 or more are in constant use. As more than one book is often withdrawn on one card, it follows that considerably more than 300 books are in the hands of readers. A carefully kept record of withdrawals shows the interesting fact that the average monthly circulation is above 1,000 volumes. For the month of January, 1,060 volumes were loaned and nearly 150 magazines.

Another important and gratifying fact is that 25 per cent. of books withdrawn are non-fiction.

BOOKS.

The accession of books for the year has been considerably above the normal yearly average. The total number

added is 285. Of this number 140 were purchased by the trustees from town appropriation and 145 were added by gift.

The following is a list of those who have manifested their interest in such a kindly way: Frank Berry, 1 volume; Mrs. F. P. Sargent, 1 volume; Mrs. Laura Garland Carr, 1 volume; Mrs. Emma J. Berry, 5 volumes; Mrs. Maria May, 5 volumes; Miss Grace Blanchard, 2 volumes; Mr. E. S. Watson, 3 volumes; Mr. J. Harvey Treat, 125 volumes.

United States Senator Burnham evidenced his continued interest in the institution by requesting the librarian to forward him a list of all government publications desired and he would have them sent to the library. His request was complied with and several volumes have been received.

The collection of books given by Mr. Treat was a most valuable one. To have purchased it outright would have required the expenditure of several hundred dollars. The collection includes in its material some 30 volumes and about as many pamphlets relating to the Holy Land and Egyptian history, that are the publication of historical and archaeological societies. It is a notable and generous gift and equips the library with one of the best collections of works on Egyptology to be found in the state.

The receipt of back numbers of periodicals and magazines as the gift of Mrs. Emma J. Berry, Mrs. F. M. Harmon, Mrs. A. F. Shaw and G. F. Mitchell are acknowledged with pleasure.

PRIVILEGES OF THE LIBRARY.

It is the purpose of the administration to give the freest possible use of the books consistent with the safety and the widest possible use consistent with the convenience of the public.

The rules and regulations formulated for the loan of

books are rather a body of practice than a set of definitions. They define who may draw books, the books that may be drawn and the length of time they may be retained. Such rules and regulations are printed on the back of all borrowers' cards. A general compliance with them is required in the interest of good service on the part of the librarian and the convenience of patrons. The most important rule is that relating to the period of time a book may be retained. It requires that all books must be returned or renewed in two weeks. The reasons for such a regulation are too obvious to be enlarged upon. To secure a general compliance therewith a fine of one cent per day is imposed for all books retained longer than two weeks and not renewed at the expiration of that period. The date of withdrawal of a book is always stamped upon the brown slip pasted upon the inside of the back cover of every book. It is done to give a borrower knowledge of the time a book is being retained and that it may be returned or renewed at the proper time. A failure to comply with this rule makes it necessary to send an overdue notice to the person having the book and a fine of one cent per day is collected at the loan desk when the book is returned.

To those who are seeking information upon any subject, a most cordial invitation is extended to visit the library and the librarian or attendants will render every possible assistance in securing the desired information from the resources of the institution.

Only a reasonable limit is placed upon the number of volumes a reader may draw for reference work. Teachers and pupils of the public schools are particularly invited to avail themselves of this privilege.

When a book called for is not found on the shelves, an effort to procure it from some other library will be made if desired. This involves a small expense that must be borne by the person making the request. In the case of

teachers and pupils of the public schools, it is paid by the school officials.

The library officials appreciate the great influence the institution exerts in promoting and up-building the educational training of the community and feel it a pleasant duty to assist patrons in every possible manner.

CLASSIFICATION AND CATALOGUING.

The work of classifying and cataloguing the books of the library, which was begun the previous year, was completed in October. A new charging system has also been installed. A special appropriation of one hundred dollars was made at the annual town meeting to complete the work. How this sum has been expended can be seen by an inspection of the annexed treasurer's report.

The work of cataloguing and installing the charging system was done under the expert supervision of Miss Grace Blanchard, city librarian of Concord. It is due to her active interest and labors that the change of systems has been so successfully arranged and that today the affairs of the library are conducted under as well organized and up-to-date systems as can be found in any library in the country. The official management fully appreciates the benefit of her interest and labors and feels under a deep sense of obligation therefor.

CATALOGUING BOOKS AND INSTALLING CHARGING SYSTEM.

Paid Grace Blanchard, services as cataloguer,	\$21.00
F. C. Woodbury, printing book, slips and book pockets,	16.25
Eva G. Harvey, labor on books,	2.87
Ella M. Atwood, labor on books,	15.00
Library Bureau, supplies,	9.50
G. F. Mitchell, printing cards,	4.50
Library of Congress for cards,	1.97
F. S. Jenkins, labor on books,	25.00
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	\$96.09

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,	\$670.24
Total expenditures,	662.42
Cash on hand February 15, 1908,	7.82

E. A. LANE,
F. S. JENKINS,
L. D. MUCHMORE,
Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1907,	\$5.93
from town appropriation,	650.00
finer and loan of books,	9.36
sale of books,	1.45
from High School pupils for purchase of magazines,	3.50
	—————\$670.24

EXPENDITURES.

Paid salary of librarian,	\$312.00
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BOOKS.

Paid E. C. Eastman,	\$5.19
Temple & Farrington,	30.29
F. S. Jenkins, cash paid for books,	3.80
John Wanamaker,	4.00
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	15.91
Ginn & Company,	3.34
Funk & Wagnall,	2.00
R. H. White Co.,	4.55
Tabard Inn,	8.55
	—————\$77.63
Binding books, F. J. Barnard,	12.82
	————— \$90.45

MAGAZINES.

Paid Doubleday, Page & Co.,	\$4.00	
Herman Goldberger,	19.50	
Scribner's Magazine,	2.75	
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G. F. Mitchell, printing book bulletins,	\$6.95	
H. W. Osgood, 5 1-3 yards linoleum		
carpet,	3.74	
For supplies,	9.23	
Cartage and express on books,	6.07	
	<hr/>	\$25.99

INSURANCE.

Paid Berry & Winslow, insurance of books, three		
years' term,		\$15.00

FUEL.

Paid W. E. Sanborn, 1 cord hard wood,	\$6.00	
Pittsfield Lumber Co., 1 cord hard wood,	6.00	
D. S. Green, 14,810 lbs. coal,	51.84	
	<hr/>	\$63.84

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the law the following report of the treasurer of the town of Pittsfield, N. H., for the financial year ending February 15, 1908, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from treasurer, Feb. 15, 1907,	\$4,929.94
Cash from state treasurer, insurance tax,	28.50
State treasurer, railroad tax,	1,000.10
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	2,971.09
State treasurer, literary fund,	251.32
State treasurer, proportion school fund,	270.83
State license commissioners,	132.21
State highway department,	1,151.83
Merrimack County pauper account,	853.29
Merrimack County dependent soldier account,	491.74
M. P. Foss, town clerk, dog licenses,	19.20
M. P. Foss, town clerk, pool table licenses,	10.00
Fred C. Woodbury, town clerk, dog li- censes,	331.60
Fred C. Woodbury, town clerk, pool table, etc., licenses,	50.00
H. B. Fischer, justice's fee,	11.00
F. S. Jenkins, justice's fee,	7.39
Fred B. Adams, land on Catamount St.,	1.00
Note Pittsfield National Bank,	3,000.00
Trust fund, French and Green, old cemetery,	20.85
Trust fund, John Sanborn,	5.50
Trust fund, Abbie T. Tebbetts,	3.00
E. W. French, collector taxes,	135.00
John A. Walker, collector taxes, 1906,	1,300.45

Cash from Lewis Jenkins, collector taxes, 1907,	\$23,742.11
Lewis Jenkins, collector sewer tax,	48.12
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	\$40,766.07

EXPENDITURES.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

American Band,	\$100.00
Brown-tail moths,	261.00
G. A. R. Post 29,	100.00
Library,	650.00
Tower clock, F. D. Osgood, care and re-	
pairs,	55.55
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	\$1,166.55

SCHOOLS.

School treasurer appropriation,	7,300.00
Literary fund,	251.32
Proportion school fund, account salary	
of superintendent,	270.83
Dog licenses (dog damage deducted),	90.80
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	\$7,912.95

TAXES.

County tax,	\$3,496.77
State tax,	2,750.00
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	\$6,246.77

TRUST FUNDS.

French & Green, old cemetery,	\$20.85
John Sanborn, tomb,	5.50
Abbie T. Tebbetts, burial lot,	3.00
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	\$29.35

BONDS, NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Pittsfield National Bank, note,	\$3,000.00
Mary E. Pease, note, No. 29,	200.00
Interest on notes,	813.47
Interest on bonds,	1,240.00
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	\$5,253.47

ORDERS OF SELECTMEN.

Abatements,	\$300.83
Board of health,	58.98
Breaking roads,	367.67
County poor and dependent soldiers,	1,334.28
Current expenses,	1,015.10
Dog damage,	260.00
Fire department,	1,245.86
Highways and bridges,	3,071.04
Sewers,	453.37
Sidewalks,	740.00
State road,	6,847.97
Street lights,	600.00
Town officers,	1,193.25
Town poor,	171.32
Town water,	1,333.00
	<hr/> \$18,992.67
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Total expenditures,	\$39,601.76
Cash in hands of treasurer,	1,164.31
	<hr/> \$40,766.07

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding,	\$31,000.00
Notes outstanding,	25,010.00
Accrued interest on bonds,	155.00
Accrued interest on notes,	421.72
Balance advertising fund unexpended,	263.35
Balance brown-tail moth appropriation unexpended,	39.00
	<hr/> \$56,889.07

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$1,164.31
Due from E. W. French, collector,	1,273.18

Due from J. A. Walker, collector, 1906,	\$410.36
Due from Lewis Jenkins, collector, 1907,	3,190.19
Due from Waldo trust fund,	3.00
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	\$6,041.04
Liability of town, Feb. 15, 1908,	\$50,848.03
Liability of town Feb. 15, 1907,	52,556.99
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Reduction for year,	\$1,708.96

TRUST FUNDS IN CARE OF TOWN.

John C. French and O. Z. Green for care of "old cemetery,"	\$500.00
Mary J. French, care of burial lot,	100.00
John Sanborn, care of tomb,	250.00
Abbie T. Tebbetts, care of burial lot,	200.00
Sarah A. Waldo, care of burial lot,	100.00

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Land on Catamount Street.
 Land and buildings, "Pest House."
 Shoe factory and land, Catamount Street.
 310 shares Suncook Valley Railroad stock.
 (Bears no interest until 1912.)
 Town History manuscript.

NATHANIEL S. DRAKE,
Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the books and accounts of the town treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1908, and find them correctly kept and all expenditures supported by proper vouchers.

F. L. RAND,
 W. A. SANBORN,
 J. H. JENNESS,
Auditors.

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN FROM 1868 TO 1908 INCLUSIVE.

Statement of town's indebtedness for past years is as follows. No real estate, Suncook Valley Railroad stock, nor any other unavailable asset being included in reckoning the assets of any year, consequently these figures will sometimes differ from those printed in the report:

March 1, 1868,	\$52,402.87	March 1, 1888,	\$47,112.36
March 1, 1869,	54,730.56	March 1, 1889,	49,147.47
March 1, 1870,	89,041.84	March 1, 1890,	49,395.39
March 1, 1871,	87,167.43	March 1, 1891,	49,509.61
March 1, 1872,	87,546.70	March 1, 1892,	50,539.45
March 1, 1873,	72,957.39	March 1, 1893,	51,591.39
March 1, 1874,	70,775.49	Feb. 15, 1894,	53,087.80
March 1, 1875,	71,075.58	Feb. 15, 1895,	50,827.16
March 1, 1876,	70,645.27	Feb. 15, 1896,	48,888.42
March 1, 1877,	68,267.46	Feb. 15, 1897,	50,723.61
March 1, 1878,	67,416.71	Feb. 15, 1898,	52,529.61
March 1, 1879,	67,672.60	Feb. 15, 1899,	54,090.33
March 1, 1880,	66,310.36	Feb. 15, 1900,	59,426.65
March 1, 1881,	63,072.99	Feb. 15, 1901,	65,648.12
March 1, 1882,	57,540.05	Feb. 15, 1902,	66,535.05
March 1, 1883,	52,925.88	Feb. 15, 1903,	67,848.37
March 1, 1884,	54,062.52	Feb. 15, 1904,	60,534.37
March 1, 1885,	49,098.61	Feb. 15, 1905,	58,053.24
March 1, 1886,	48,719.68	Feb. 15, 1906,	55,193.65
March 1, 1887,	48,502.99	Feb. 15, 1907,	52,556.99
Feb. 15, 1908, \$50,848.03.			

N. S. DRAKE.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the selectmen and citizens of Pittsfield, the following report of the expenditures and the condition of our school buildings and schools for the year ending February 15, 1908, is respectfully submitted:

At the grammar school building some two hundred and fifty dollars have been expended. A sewer has been put in to connect with the river and pipes laid in the basement to drain all fixtures and so arranged that whenever it may seem desirable water closets can be put in to replace the dry closet system now in use. This change can be made at a cost of about two hundred dollars. The water pipes have been carried underground farther into the basement to avoid freezing and other minor improvements have been made.

At the Brick Primary, about the same sum has been spent in laying a new hardwood floor, putting in new seats and desks and repairing the shed and in addition the woodwork, inside and out, has been painted. This is now a very pleasant schoolroom with fifty-seven seats.

Some needed repairs have been made at the Jenness Pond schoolhouse, along the line of making it more comfortable. Another year the schoolhouse should be painted inside and out and the shed clapboarded and painted. The Tilton Hill schoolhouse needs one new sill, and the underpinning put in thorough repair.

As will be seen by the report, there has been an increase in the sum paid to the teachers over last year. This is mostly due to the increased length of the school year, three weeks being added to all the grades and the fact that all the rural schools now have three terms a year. The increase in salaries has been in the rural schools, a

dollar per week and fifty cents per week at the Brick Primary.

Shortly before the close of the school year, Mr. Leon O. Merrill, our superintendent, sent in his resignation, to take effect at the close of the year, thus completing two and one half years of faithful and efficient labor. Mr. Merrill subsequently accepted a similar position, at an increased salary, in Huntington, Mass. At a meeting of the supervisory board, held at Suncook, Mr. E. T. Whitford was chosen to be his successor. Mr. Whitford is a young man of broad scholarship and good business ability, and while in the main the work has been carried on along the same lines, with nearly the same corps of teachers, who have used the same methods, some changes have been made, as suggested in the superintendent's report.

The secretary has visited all the schools more or less for the past three years and can therefore speak from personal observation. The general condition of the schools is good. The pupils are interested in their work and the relations between teachers and scholars seem to be pleasant and agreeable. We have a good and efficient corps of teachers, who are working hard for reasonable pay. There has been a distinct advance and improvement in the general conduct of our schools during the past three years, and this is due to supervision and the policy of the board in hiring as far as possible those who have fitted themselves, by special study and training, for the profession of teaching.

HENRY E. DRAKE,
Secretary of School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Lena Snow,	\$222.00
Lillian M. Babb,	209.00
Alice M. Foss,	135.00
Donald T. Page,	184.24
Edward S. Watson,	399.92
Kathryn Shaw,	66.00
Bertha Hersey,	80.00
Katharine E. Leighton,	486.00
Helen D. Randall,	360.00
Grace A. Powers,	340.00
Winifred E. Jenkins,	180.00
Alice B. Walsh,	140.00
Mary P. Payson,	40.00
Ida M. Fowler,	310.50
Dora E. Page,	144.00
Ada E. Clark,	251.00
Hattie H. Foss,	160.00
Barbara A. Hunt,	28.00
Guy E. Denison,	420.00
Myrtie M. Burdett,	486.70
Grace C. Emerson,	461.88
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	\$5,104.24

JANITORS.

Paid H. W. Smith,	\$191.00
Eugene Emerson,	9.50
Frank Buffum,	15.75
George Ranlet,	10.50
Sadie Maxfield,	3.00
Lillian Babb,	4.00
Charlie Hodgdon,	4.70
H. L. Brown,	205.00
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	\$443.45

BOOKS.

Paid Educational Pub. Co.,	\$18.25
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	26.79
American Book Co.,	8.02
Allyn & Bacon,	5.84
Rand, McNally & Co.,	4.20
Leon O. Merrill,	7.50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	9.06
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	10.32
D. C. Heath & Co.,	29.17
Ginn & Co.,	111.41
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	186.76
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	38.99
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	\$456.28

FUEL.

Paid Ray Watson,	\$37.50
D. S. Green, wood and coal,	224.49
S. S. Jenness,	88.88
John E. Bachelder,	100.00
G. F. Richardson,	8.65
Pittsfield Shoe Co.,	5.00
Pittsfield Lumber Co.,	9.00
Edgar Welch,	1.50
Truman J. Maxfield,	6.00
Knowles & Garland,	10.50
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	\$499.01

REPAIRS.

Paid T. B. Jones, whitewashing and papering,	\$11.97
Osgood & Emerson, at grammar school building,	254.87
Nutter & Foss, hardware,	3.34
H. C. Winkley, labor and material,	102.79
W. A. Choate Co., seats and desks,	135.33
H. E. Drake, freight on same,	10.82

Paid Wm. P. Adams, labor,	\$11.52
Frank E. Abbott, lumber,	10.97
M. H. Nutter, hardware, etc.,	3.66
T. W. Nutter, labor,	4.00
Lyman Munsey, labor,	1.50
F. E. Cram, sand,	1.00
Arthur D. Lang, labor,	5.25
Frank L. Rand, labor and material,	23.58
Cyrus Brown, labor,	4.00
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	\$584.32

INCIDENTALS.

Paid M. G. Caswell, cleaning,	\$1.00
M. P. Foss, clock cleaning and clock,	3.95
Nellie Hodgdon, cleaning,	1.50
G. F. Mitchell, printing,	18.25
Helen M. Tilton, sum voted to class,	15.00
W. B. Perkins, tuition to Barnstead,	3.85
Nutter & Foss, labor and supplies,	46.95
Stephen Lougee, cleaning vaults,	2.00
Cora Locke, cleaning,	5.65
H. L. Brown, labor,	10.00
Osgood & Emerson, labor and material,	9.15
Mrs. Elmer George, cleaning,	3.00
F. S. Jenkins, postage and express,	3.75
Arthur Brown, cleaning,	1.00
G. F. Richardson, cleaning,	2.50
Pittsfield Gas Co.,	15.32
F. Carl Merrill, tuning pianos,	4.00
H. W. Osgood, paper, etc.,	6.35
H. E. Drake, postage, express, etc.,	29.88
Town of Chichester, tuition,	28.50
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	\$211.60

SUPPLIES.

Paid J. Freeland Haring, diplomas,	\$6.60
Rumford Supply Co.,	3.00
S. E. Britton Co.,	2.50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	118.42
Griffin & Dustin,	7.78
Osgood & Emerson,	1.50
Hanover Gazette,	4.00
Maxfield & Sanborn,	16.21
H. M. Paige,	10.23
W. H. Brown,	1.05
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	\$171.29

RENT OF ACADEMY.

Paid H. W. Osgood, treasurer,	\$200.00
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TRANSPORTATION.

Paid Geo. E. Blake,	\$8.00
W. B. Perkins,	11.00
Frank LaPlante,	7.00
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	\$26.00

OFFICIAL SALARIES.

Paid H. W. Smith, truant officer,	\$15.00
Leon O. Merrill, superintendent,	250.00
E. T. Whitford,	270.83
N. S. Drake, treasurer,	10.00
Henry E. Drake, secretary,	50.00
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	\$595.83

We have examined the accounts of the secretary of the school board for the year ending February 15, 1908, and find them correctly kept and all orders supported by proper vouchers.

W. A. SANBORN.
J. H. JENNESS.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board:

I herewith submit to your consideration my first annual report, which is the seventh in the series of annual reports of superintendents of the Pittsfield schools.

The deficiency in elementary school textbooks noted in the last annual report has been made up during the past year. We now have the equipment in this line adequate to meet our needs. We are still deficient in reference books, however. The elementary schools need a larger number of well-chosen books in English literature and more unabridged dictionaries. The High School needs more reference books in history and science and a set of good encyclopedias. The purchase of the new text-books has made it possible to fulfil the requirements of the state course of study, to which an approximation only had formerly been possible. It will take some time to overcome the handicap created by the past deficiency in texts, but the work is being done as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible.

A complete catalogue of all the school text-books has been made, and all the books have been labelled. The books are now charged to the teachers in whose care they are, and each pupil is charged with all books in his possession. By this system each pupil can be held responsible for the return, in good condition, of all books loaned to him.

There have been several changes in the teaching force during the year. The resignation of Edward S. Watson made it necessary to secure a new principal for our High School, and Guy E. Denison was elected to the position. Dora E. Page has succeeded Alice M. Foss in the second primary school and Lena Snow has succeeded Alice C.

French at the Upper City. Winifred E. Jenkins has been granted a year's leave of absence to pursue Normal studies and her position has been temporarily filled by Alice B. Walsh.

Our greatest problem this year has been from the overcrowding of the village schools. The intermediate school has been laboring under great difficulties from this cause. In the first primary room two solutions have been tried, the use of an assistant and the division into two schools, each having one session a day. Neither solution has proved satisfactory. At the Brick Primary school the overcrowding has made it necessary to form two schools for the fall term, each having one session a day.

Next year the conditions promise to be even worse. According to the best estimate now obtainable, the number of pupils in the grammar school building will be as follows:* Grade II, 37; Grade III, 34; Grade IV, 39; Grade V, 51; Grade VI, 17; Grade VII, 14; Grade VIII, 37. The present first primary school would then have 70 pupils, and the intermediate school would have 90 pupils. We will need then two more rooms next September, with teachers for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT T. WHITFORD,
Superintendent.

*Revised to Feb. 18.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the law, the following report of the school district treasurer of the town of Pittsfield, N. H., for the financial year ending February 15, 1908, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from treasurer, Feb. 15, 1907,	\$677.27
From town appropriation,	7,300.00
State literary fund,	251.32
State proportion school fund account	
of superintendent's salary,	270.83
Town of Barnstead, tuitions,	144.18
Town of Deerfield, tuitions,	19.58
Town of Epsom, tuitions,	118.60
Town of Loudon, tuitions,	121.04
Individuals, tuitions,	82.26
F. S. Jenkins, incidentals,	1.85
Sale of ashes, paper and boards,	4.50
D. O. Sherburne, seats,	4.80
Rent of Academy hall,	4.00
Town dog licenses,	90.80
	—————\$9,091.03

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	456.28
Fuel,	499.01
Incidentals,	211.60
Janitors,	443.45
Rent of academy,	200.00
Repairs,	584.32
Salaries of superintendents,	520.83

Paid for salaries of teachers,	\$5,104.24
Salary of secretary of board,	50.00
Supplies,	171.29
Transportation,	26.00
Treasurer,	10.00
Truant officer,	15.00
	—————\$8,292.02
Cash in hands of treasurer,	799.01
	—————
	\$9,091.03

NATHANIEL S. DRAKE,
School District Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the school district treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1908, and find them correct and all expenditures supported by proper vouchers.

F. L. RAND,
W. A. SANBORN,
J. H. JENNESS,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school.	No. of terms.	Name of teacher.	Salary per month.	Whole number pupils.	Average number pupils.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in writing.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in composition.	No. in physiology.	No. in drawing.	No. in vocal music.	No. in bookkeeping.	No. in algebra.	No. in civil government.	No. visitors.
High.....	2	Edward S. Watson....	\$105.26	48	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
	3	Edward S. Watson....	105.26	48	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
	1	Guy E. Denison.....	94.74	56	51.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
	2	Myrtie M. Burdett....	50.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Myrtie M. Burdett....	50.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	Myrtie M. Burdett....	52.60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Grace C. Emerson....	47.36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Grace C. Emerson....	47.36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	Grace C. Emerson....	50.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
First Grammar	2	Katharine Leighton..	54.00	48	48	48	48	48	48	..	48	21	48	21	48	48	..	27	..	35
	3	Katharine Leighton..	54.00	45	44.8	45	45	45	45	..	45	21	45	21	45	45	..	24	..	61
	1	Katharine Leighton..	54.00	42	38.1	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Second Grammar	2	Winifred E. Jenkins..	40.00	47	46.1	47	47	47	47	47	47	27	47	..	47	47	..	..	..	28
	3	Winifred E. Jenkins..	40.00	46	45	46	46	46	46	46	46	27	49	19	46	46	..	..	..	65
	1	Alice B. Walsh.....	40.00	45	43.5	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Interme- diate	2	Helen D. Randall....	40.00	40	38.4	40	40	40	40	40	..	16	40	40	40	40	..	..	..	28
	3	Helen D. Randall....	40.00	40	37.5	40	40	40	40	40	..	16	40	40	40	40	..	..	..	47
	1	Helen D. Randall....	40.00	55	52.2	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
First Primary	2	Grace A. Powers.....	40.00	60	59.6	60	60	60	60	60	..	80	..	60	60	60	60	..	..	75
	3	Grace A. Powers.....	40.00	64	63.1	64	64	64	64	64	36	64	..	64	64	64	64	..	..	37
	1	Grace A. Powers.....	40.00	65	62.6	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
Second Primary	2	Alice M. Foss.....	36.00	51	50.5	51	20	51	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
	3	Alice M. Foss.....	36.00	54	53.5	54	20	54	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52
	1	Dora E. Page.....	36.00	53	41.2	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
Brick Primary	2	Ida M. Fowler.....	38.00	47	44.4	47	47	47	47	..	..	..	..	..	47	47	..	1	..	31
	3	Ida M. Fowler.....	38.00	52	48.8	52	52	52	52	..	..	..	..	..	52	52	..	1	..	70
	1	Ida M. Fowler.....	40.00	68	75.4	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
South Pittsfield	2	Hattie H. Foss.....	32.00	15	15	15	15	15	3	13	3	6	2	13	13	..	..	..	..	22
	3	Ada E. Clark.....	32.00	18	17.6	18	18	18	5	16	6	8	3	11	18	..	..	..	..	26
	1	Ada E. Clark.....	36.00	20	18.8	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
Jenness Pond	2	Lena Snow.....	24.00	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	2	7	7	..	..	..	8
	3	Kathryn Shaw.....	24.00	9	9	9	9	9	9	5	5	3	5	..	9	9	..	..	..	32
	1	Hattie H. Foss.....	32.00	11	9.5	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Tilton Hill	2	Lillian M. Babb.....	24.00	6	5.7	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	10
	3	Lillian M. Babb.....	24.00	8	7.6	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	1	Lillian M. Babb.....	28.00	5	5	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Upper City	2	† .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Lena Snow.....	24.00	7	6.3	7	7	7	7	2	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
	1	Lena Snow.....	28.00	6	5.9	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12

* Number studying each subject not required to be inserted in term reports this year.

† There was no winter session of the Upper City school.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PITTSFIELD: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Date of birth.	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
	Sex.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.							
Jan. 16	F	L	9	Richard B. Cater.....	Katy A. Murphy.....	W	Pittsfield.....	Laborer.....	Barrington.....	Cotterville, Mass.
" 25	M	"	12	John LeDuc.....	Sophrone Laughlain..	"	"	Chopper.....	Canada.....	Rhode Island.
" 31	"	"	4	Harry C. Green.....	Bertha Purtell.....	"	"	Baggage master...	Pittsfield.....	Canada.
Feb. 1	"	"	5	William F. McLane...	Mary A. Malloy.....	"	"	Shoe laster.....	Manchester.....	Georgetown, Mass.
" 2	F	"	8	Joseph Picard.....	Nellie Davis.....	"	"	Weaver.....	Canada.....	Canada.
" 4	"	"	3	Clarence W. Emerson.	Inez P. Brock.....	"	"	Tinsmith.....	Barnstead.....	Pittsfield.
" 8	M	"	1	Milton G. Foss.....	Lillian E. Philbrook..	"	"	Laborer.....	Pittsfield.....	"
Mar. 3	"	"	1	Westey Wadman.....	Nellie M. Buffum.....	"	Boston, Mass.....	Carpenter.....	Crapud, Pr. Ed. Isl.	South Boston, Mass.
" 5	"	"	1	Everett W. Nutter....	Edith M. Locke.....	"	Pittsfield.....	Shoemaker.....	Gilmanton.....	Pittsfield.
" 13	F	"	8	Matthew H. Nutter....	Minerva Merrill.....	"	"	Merchant.....	Pittsfield..	Deerfield.
" 21	"	"	1	Mark A. Davis.....	Clara E. Foss.....	"	"	Shoemaker.....	Marsfield, Vt.....	Pittsfield.
" 27	M	"	1	Joseph A. Nichols....	Mamie L. Pevie.....	"	"	Painter.....	Ossipee.....	Alton.
" 29	"	"	4	Albert Genest.....	Cordelia Dusef.....	"	"	Cotton mill.....	Acton, Canada...	Canada.
" 30	"	"	4	Nelson P. Raymond...	Emma Lampron.....	"	"	Shoemaker.....	Manchester.....	London.
Apr. 6	F	"	2	Edward Tilton.....	Enna Chatman.....	"	"	Shoe laster.....	Pittsfield.....	Pittsfield.
" 13	"	"	6	Oscar Genest.....	Enna Bussear.....	"	"	Mill employe.....	Canada.....	Canada.
" 15	M	"	1	Patrick J. O'Connor...	Katie Johnson.....	"	Lynn, Mass.....	Shoemaker.....	Lynn, Mass.....	Vermont.
" 25	F	"	2	Ernest Green.....	Audie Roberts.....	"	Pittsfield.....	Farmer.....	Pittsfield.....	Pittsfield.
" 29	M	"	3	Walter Elkins.....	Mary Tucker.....	"	"	"	"	"
" 29	F	"	4	Fred L. Heywood.....	Grace A. Knowles.....	"	"	Shoecutter.....	Barnstead.....	Penacook.

May	1	M	L	2	W	Alfred Archambault...	Mary Audet.....	W	Pittsfield.....	Mill employer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
"	3	F	"	13	"	William P. Adams.....	Emma L. Hartwell....	"	"	Mill superintend'nt	Pittsfield.....	Amherst.
June	15	M	"	5	"	Joseph Reni.....	Rosie Shonyo.....	"	"	Mill employé.....	Canada.....	Canada.
"	13	M	"	4	"	Frank D. Laro.....	Mary Frenett.....	"	"	Weaver.....	"	"
"	12	"	"	2	"	Allan F. Shaw.....	Araline M. Barrows...	"	"	Farmer.....	Rockland, Mass.	Rockland, Me.
"	23	F	"	6	"	Napoleon Doucette...	Sarah Labonte.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
July	8	"	"	3	"	William E. Smith.....	Hattie B. Towle.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Lynn, Mass.	Pittsfield.
"	19	"	"	1	"	Ralph W. Cass.....	Sadie A. Johnson....	"	"	Plumber.....	Epsom.....	Stanstead Jc., Can.
Aug.	17	"	"	4	"	George A. Barton.....	Flora B. Roberts....	"	"	Painter.....	Pittsfield.....	Barnstead.
"	20	M	"	1	"	Perley C. Dame.....	Eva May Straw.....	"	Gilmanton.....	Farmer.....	New Durham.....	Pittsfield.
"	24	"	"	4	"	Alanson D. Avery.....	Ida L. Lyons.....	"	Pittsfield.....	Liveryman.....	Boston, Mass.	Saco, Me.
"	27	"	"	1	"	Victor Chagnon.....	Eva Stone.....	"	"	Mill operative.....	Canada.....	Penacook.
Sept.	7	F	"	2	"	Melvin S. Dunbar....	Ella M. Boardman...	"	"	Painter.....	Auburn, Me.	Keesville, N. Y.
"	17	M	"	1	"	Roscoe C. Pelo.....	Winifred D. Sherburne	"	Somerville, Mass.	Plumber.....	Bangor, Me.	Pittsfield.
"	17	M	"	3	"	Guy P. Brooks.....	Katie B. Drake.....	"	Pittsfield.....	Shoe cutter.....	Greenfield.....	Northfield.
Oct.	9	F	"	1	"	Joseph Donalds.....	Selina Barron.....	"	"	Weaver.....	Danielson, Conn.	Canada.
"	11	M	"	1	"	Everett T. Whitford...	Laura B. Fuller.....	"	"	Supt. of schools.....	Pawtucket R. I.	New Bedford, Mass.
"	26	F	"	5	"	Clarence E. Safford...	Grace P. Smythe.....	"	"	Shoe cutter.....	Belmont, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
Nov.	11	"	"	3	"	James J. Duval.....	Rosana Gagnon.....	"	"	Clerk.....	Suncook.....	Goffstown.
"	22	"	"	5	"	Bradbury P. Brown...	Arvilla S. Smith.....	"	"	U. S. mail carrier..	Pittsfield.....	Chichester.
"	28	"	"	6	"	Cyprien Picard.....	Dolfin Shonyo.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
"	"	"	"	2	"	David L. Carson.....	Iva V. Towle.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Pittsfield.....	Chichester.
Dec.	8	M	"	2	"	William E. Bishop....	Mary Genest.....	"	"	Mill employé.....	Vermont.....	"
"	9	M	"	6	"	Napoleon Dupuis.....	Pomela Dupuis.....	"	"	Cotton mill.....	Canada.....	Canada.
"	18	F	"	3	"	Albert D. Smith.....	Mattie A. Osborne...	"	"	Piano tuner.....	Saratoga Springs,	Brookfield, Mo.
"	21	"	"	2	"	Joseph E. Dupuis.....	Dusila Laplant.....	"	"	Shoemaker.....	Canada.....	Canada.
"	27	M	"	3	"	Adolphus Chagnon...	Emma Lebe.....	"	"	Chopper.....	"	"
"	30	"	"	7	"			"	"			

I hereby certify the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED C. WOODBURY, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Marriage.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 13	Pittsfield....	Ernest A. Garland....	Pittsfield....	19	W.	1	1 Mill man.....	Sutton Flat, Can.	Frank A. Garland... Mary A. Hopson...	..... Sut. Fl't, Can.	Farmer Housewife.	Rev. F. X. Leclair, Catholic Priest.
"	"	Clara Wilson	"	18	"	1	1 Weaver	Penacook....	Herbert Wilson... Mary Taro.....	Dunbarton... Burling'tn, Vt.	Mill op'rat'r Housewife.	Hooksett.
"	"	Victor Chagnon.....	"	21	"	1	1 Shoemaker ...	Canada	George Chagnon... Rose Dugnette....	Canada	Mill op'rat'r " "	Rev. J. M. Remick, Pittsfield.
Apr. 4	"	Eva Stone	Penacook....	19	"	1	1 Mill operator.	Penacook....	Antoine Stone....	"	Mill op'rat'r	
"	"	Frank R. Pinney.....	Pittsfield....	29	"	1	1 Wood finisher	Brighton, Vt.	Alfred A. Pinney... Loella E. Etheridge	Holland Vt... Sutton, Vt....	Laborer.... Housewife.	Rev. Jos. B. Lyman, Pittsfield.
"	"	Cora A. Smith.....	"	35	"	1	1 Dressmaker..	Newport.....	Nelson J. Smith... Adelia S. Mathers	Hopkinton ... Goshen	Jeweler Housewife.	
"	"	Carl A. Smith.....	"	20	"	1	1 Working on furniture	Broom, Que....	Hiram Smith	Broom, Que... Adelaide Church...	Farmer " "	Rev. J. M. Remick, Pittsfield.
"	"	Ethel A. Chamberlin.	"	29	"	2	2 Dressmaker ..	Fairfield, Vt.	Lorenzo Chamberlin Betsey Soule.....	Franklin, Vt... Riceb'rg, Que.	Farmer Laborer....	
"	15 Manchester.	Gedeon Degrange...	"	22	"	1	1 Mill operative	Pittsfield	Aaron Degrange... Eliza Martel.....	Canada	Housewife. " "	Rev. L. P. Routhier, Manchester.
"	"	Alexinia Derochers..	Manchester. 21	"	"	1	"	Manchester...	Joseph Derochers.. Philomene Jenest..	"	Housewife.	
"	29 Pittsfield....	Michael C. Johnson..	Pittsfield....	22	"	1	1 R. R. laborer..	No. Derby, Vt.	Michael Johnson... Margaret Purtell..	Boston, Mass. S. B. de Saull,	R. R. laborer Housewife.	Rev. F. X. Leclair, Hooksett.
June 8	Barnstead....	Augustine Boucard.	"	19	"	1	1 Shoe sticher.	Pittsfield	Frank Boucard... Olive Biron.....	Canada, [P. Q. Manchester...	Shoe maker. Housewife.	
"	"	John H. Woodcock...	Nashua	57	"	2	2 Clerk.....	E. Haverhill..	William Woodcock Adeline Cushman...	England... Wiscasset, Me.	Farmer " "	John E. Blanchard, Justice of the Peace, Barnstead.
"	"	Mary R. Richardson.	Pittsfield....	59	"	2	2 Housework...	Dennis, Mass.	Daniel Flagg..... Mary Rogers.....	Canada	Housewife. " "	
"	10 Pittsfield....	Philip Doucette	"	26	"	1	1 Laborer	Drummond-ville, Can.	Joseph Doucette... Nellie Greenwood..	Canada	Laborer.... " "	Rev. F. X. Leclair, Hooksett.
"	"	Mabel M. Davis	"	20	"	1	1 Mill operative	Canada	George F. Davis... Amelia Lavalley...	Woonsocket, Belmont	Teamster... Mill op'tive.	

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.—*Concluded.*

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Marriage.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Oct. 8	Pittsfield....	Harry N. Lane.....	Concord....	30	W.	1	Foreman carriage factory	Concord.....	Jonathan C. Lane..	Loudon.....	Car. builder	Rev. Jos. B. Lyman,
"	"	Hattie B. Lougee.....	Pittsfield....	35	"	1	Bookkeeper...	Pittsfield.....	Harriet A. Stacey..	Stewartstown	Housewife..	Pittsfield.
"	19 Goshen	Melvin S. Emerson...	"	32	"	1	Harness mak.	"	Sarah E. Smith....	Gilmanton....	House'per.	"
"	"	Clara B. Barton	Croydon	44	"	1	Housekeeper.	Croydon.....	Samuel M. Emerson	Pittsfield.....	Farmer....	Rev. Josiah Hooper,
"	23 Barnstead...	Natt H. Jones	Pittsfield....	31	"	1	Office clerk...	Rochester....	Sarah A. Evans....	Straford.....	Housewife..	Goshen.
"	"	Jos'phine E. Wheeler	Barnstead...	23	"	1	"	Pittsfield.....	Moses Barton.....	Croydon.....	Farmer....	"
Nov. 18	Pittsfield....	Ferdina Frenette	Pittsfield....	25	"	1	Laborer.....	Canada	John H. Jones....	Northwood...	Housewife..	Rev. J. M. Remick,
"	25	Marie McKeven.....	"	18	"	1	"	"	Oliver A. Bartlett..	Farmington...	Merchant...	"
"	"	Eugene Reil	"	18	"	1	Laborer.....	Pittsfield....	Jennie Evans.....	Concord.....	R. E. cond'r.	Pittsfield.
Dec. 14	"	Mary Bergeron.....	"	22	"	1	Shoe stitcher.	Drummondville, Can.	Loren A. Wheeler..	Gilmanton....	Laborer....	Rev. F. X. Leclair,
"	"	Peter Brussier	"	23	"	1	Laborer.....	Canada	Prudent Frenette.	"	Shoemaker..	Hooksett.
"	"	Anna La Rose.....	"	20	"	1	Housekeeper.	Great Falls...	Arteline Marcotte.	"	Laborer....	Hooksett.
"	23	Fred M. Mosher	Hartford, Vt.	37	"	1	Stationary engineer	Tunbridge, Vt.	Melinda Laro.....	Canada	House'per.	Hooksett.
"	"	Minnie Osborn.....	"	35	"	2	Housekeeper.	"	Joseph Bergeron..	S. Mitch'l, Can.	Laborer....	Hooksett.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Exseville Gellena..	Sorel, Can....	Housewife..	Rev. J. M. Remick,
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Charles Brussier..	Canada	Laborer....	Pittsfield.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Frank La Rose.....	"	Barber.....	Pittsfield.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Mary Marrod.....	"	Housewife..	Rev. Jos. B. Lyman,
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Chester B. Mosher.	Royalton, Vt.	Farmer....	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Nellie E. Howe....	Tunbridge, Vt.	House'per.	Pittsfield.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Tyler Foster.....	"	Farmer....	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Marchia A. Preston	Tunbridge, Vt.	House'per.	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
FRED C. WOODBURY, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Condition.		Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Place of birth.	
		Years.	Months.		Sex.	Color.				Father.	Mother.
Jan. 5	George W. Curtis.....	52	4	Salem, Mass.....	M.	W.	Clerk.....	Steven W. Curtis....	Mary A. Sheriden....	Portsmouth.....	St. John, N. B.
" 22	Rodney McLaughlin....	78	9	" " " " " "	"	"	Retired.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
" 29	Danasse Caowett.....	77	14	Canada.....	"	"	Laborer.....	David Young.....	Ann Batchelder.....	Candia.....	London.
" 29	Eliza A. Merrill.....	65	23	London.....	F.	"	Housewife....	Frederick Horne....	Polly Chamberlin....	Acton, Me.....	New Durham.
Feb. 2	Lucy P. Nutter.....	76	7	Acton, Maine....	M.	"	" " " " " "	John Nutter.....	Hannah Nutter.....	Barnstead....	Barnstead.
" 10	Charles W. Nutter.....	76	11	Barnstead.....	M.	"	Farmer.....	Joseph H. Davis....	Arline Constant....	Canada.....	Canada.
" 12	Mary Davis.....	71	121	Pittsfield.....	F.	"	Housewife....	William Evans.....	Sarah Drew.....	Strafford....	Strafford.
" 15	Sarah A. Emerson.....	72	9	Strafford.....	"	"	Housework..	Jeremiah Emerson..	Judith Parker.....	Hopkinton....	Haverhill.
" 23	Elizabeth Morse.....	72	7	Haverhill, Ms....	"	"	Housewife....	William Nutter.....	Hannah Norris....	Barnstead....	Barnstead.
" 28	Ann R. Langley.....	72	11	Portsmouth....	"	"	Housewife....	William Nutter.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Mar. 1	* Martha F. Satter.....	83	5	Manchester.....	"	"	" " " " " "	Samuel Moody.....	Mary Palmer.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
" 2	Gladys B. Waldron.....	12	617	Brentwood.....	"	S.	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
" 6	Joseph Langley.....	73	7	" " " " " "	M.	"	Shoemaker....	William Yeaton.....	Sally Locke.....	Pittsfield....	Epsom.
" 7	Joseph Yeaton.....	80	724	Pittsfield..	"	"	Farmer.....	John B. Berry.....	Mary E. Swett....	" " " " " "	Pittsfield.
" 11	Charles D. Berry.....	52	115	" " " " " "	"	"	" " " " " "	Samuel Vose.....	Mary A. Meechem..	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
" 15	Ann M. Hartwell.....	65	11	Manchester....	F.	"	" " " " " "	N. Pacard.....	" " " " " "	Greece.....	Greece.
" 20	Infant.....	6	12	" " " " " "	M.	"	" " " " " "	Charles S. Munsey..	Mary Canby.....	Pittsfield....	St. John, N. B.
" 27	Walter Munsey.....	32	1	Pittsfield.....	F.	"	Housekeeper..	William Somers....	Janet Buchanan....	Scotland....	Scotland.
" 28	Caroline W. Noyes....	32	8	Barnet, Vt.....	"	"	" " " " " "	Martin Ware.....	Madge Gallant....	Windsor, Me... P. E. Island.	P. E. Island.
April 3	Verna S. Ware.....	6	25	Lynn, Mass....	M.	"	" " " " " "	Patrick J. O'Connor.	K. D. Johnson.....	Lynn, Mass....	Vermont.
" 15	O'Connor.....	6	25	Pittsfield.....	M.	"	" " " " " "	Dennis O'Connor..	" " " " " "	Co. Kerry, Ire.	Ireland.
May 1	Patrick O'Connor.....	30	9	Lynn, Mass....	"	"	Shoemaker....	George W. French..	Oliver Shephard....	Gilmanton....	Gilmanton.
" 6	Betsey A. Sanborn.....	76	9	Gilmanton.....	F.	"	Housewife....	Paul H. Twombly..	Nancy Perkins.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
" 8	Nelle M. Littlefield....	21	8	Strafford.....	"	"	" " " " " "	William D. Prentiss.	Rhoda Derby.....	Canada.....	Lowell, Mass.
" 9	George M. Prentiss....	83	10	Pittsfield.....	"	"	" " " " " "	Caleb W. Richardson	Hannah Howe....	Canada.....	Tunbridge.
" 11	George W. Richardson.	63	10	Tunbridge, Vt..	M.	"	Carpenter.....	James L. Marsh....	" " " " " "	Gilmanton....	Montpeller, Vt.
" 13	Julia Docherty.....	24	8	Nashua.....	M.	"	Weaver.....	W. C. Osgood.....	Mary C. Dow.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
" 18	* J. Fred Marsh.....	53	2	" " " " " "	M.	"	Sec'd hand, mill	Napoleon Dupuis..	Pancla Dupuis....	Canada.....	Gilmanton.
" 29	Edwin S. Osgood.....	62	9	Pittsfield.....	"	"	Merchant.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
" 30	Raoul Dupuis.....	1	2	Pittsfield.....	"	"	" " " " " "	Paul H. Twombly..	Nancy Perkins....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
June 3	Edith Brock.....	31	220	Barnstead....	F.	"	" " " " " "	Andrew P. Peterson..	Anna K. Johnston..	Sweden.....	Sweden.
" 11	Palma Adena Peterson	32	6	Sweden.....	"	S.	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " " " " "

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.—*Concluded.*

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Condition.		Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Place of birth.	
		Years.	Months.		Color.	Single, or widow.				Father.	Mother.
June 13	Martha T. Caswell.....	84	4 14	Barnstead	F.	W.	Housework. ...	Kaleb Willey.....	Mary Chase.....	Barnstead... ..	Pittsfield.
" 17	Edward W. Lake.....	31	2 16	Pittsfield	M.	"	Shoemaker	Alonzo L. Lake.....	Nellie Walch.....	Chichester... ..	"
" 18	Mary E. Buzzell.....	74	5 26	Deerfield	F.	"	Housekeeper... ..	Nathan Chase.....	Eliza Chase.....	Deerfield.....	Greenland.
July 23	John Singleton.....	berg		England	M.	"	Tailor.....	Lemuel C. Caswell.....	Sophronia Laylor.....	Northwood.....	"
Aug. 8	Abbie S. C. Kwinkelen.....	59	5 26	Boston, Mass.....	F.	"	Housewife.....	Joseph C. Perry.....	Ann M. Morrill.....	Chichester.....	Deerfield.
" 20	Joseph L. Perry.....	48	6 24	Chichester.....	M.	"	Laborer.....	William B. Hartwell.....	Ann M. Vose.....	Groton, Mass...	Amherst, Mass.
" 24	Harriet R. Hillard.....	49	6 28	London	F.	"	Mechanic.....	Victor Chagnon.....	Eva Stone.....	Canada.....	Penacook.
" 28	Joseph A. Chagnon.....	49	1	Pittsfield	M.	"	Seamstress.....	John C. Pillsbury.....	Lydia C. Bennett.....	Chichester.....	Atkinson.
Sept. 5	Sadie H. Griffin.....	71	11 12	Chichester	F.	"	Physician.....	Daniel R. Kelley.....	Betsey C. Richards.....	Farmington.....	Farmington.
" 14	Franklin O. Kelley.....	55	9 8	New Durham.....	M.	"	Housewife.....	Joseph T. Berry.....	Evelyn Beverly.....	Portland, Me.....	Portland, Me.
Oct. 1	Herman E. Berry.....	71	6 29	Portland, Me.....	F.	"	Housekeeper.....	Nathaniel Hinds.....	Hannah Folsom.....	Gilmanston.....	Vermont.
" 4	Orissa P. Adams.....	38	10 11	Gilmanston.....	M.	"	Housekeeper.....	Dudley B. S. Adams.....	Lovica Gurnsey.....	Greenfield.....	Franconia.
" 18	Martha J. Tasker.....	78	1	Landaff	F.	"	Cobbler.....	Daniel Wilson.....	Lovely Waldron.....	New Hampshire	New Hampshire.
" 23	Joseph E. Leighton.....	78	1	Landaff	M.	"	Laborer.....	Richard Leighton.....	Lizzie Arnold.....	Maine.....	Maine.
" 23	Allen Hussey.....	42	9 1	Vassalboro, Me.....	M.	"	Machineist.....	Ruel Hussey.....	Jane Arline.....	Barnstead.....	Lowell, Mass.
Nov. 6	Benjamin F. Foster.....	79	11 20	Cherrifield, Me.....	"	"	Motor man.....	Robert Foster.....	Juliant M. Ware.....	"	Middleton.
" 19	Arthur W. Adams.....	25	5	Barnstead	"	"	"	George W. S. Adams.....	Mehitable Beck.....	Canada.....	Canada.
Dec. 15	Nathaniel P. Davis.....	88	11	"	F.	"	Mill operative.....	John Davis.....	Annie King.....	Meredith	Nottingham.
" 19	Leda Come.....	2	5 13	Pittsfield	"	"	Farmer	Isador La Belle.....	Betsey Whitcher.....	"	"
" 24	James M. Pease.....	85	9 4	Meredith	M.	"	"	John Pease	"	"	"

* Deaths occurring in other places and bodies brought to Pittsfield for interment.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED C. WOODBURY, Town Clerk.

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